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May 23, 2022

Dahnish Shams
Task Order Contracting Officer Representative
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ORD/CPHEA/CPAD
Washington, DC

Re: April 2022 Progress Report, Technical Expertise Support on EPA Scientific Issues and Topics

Contract #68HERC19D0011; PR-ORD-20-00642; Task Order #68HERC20F0025

- Task 1. Recruitment of Technical Expertise to Support EPA Meetings and Workshops
- Task 2. NAS-Led Meetings and Workshops to Support Assessment Development
- Task 3. Review of EPA's Draft Assessment Document

Dear Mr. Shams:

This progress report for the tasks, referenced above, covers the month of April 2022. Information on project-related activities and expenditures for each task is provided below. Attached for Tasks 2 and 3 are a table of monthly labor costs, cumulative labor costs, total monthly expenditures, cumulative total expenditures, and the percentage of the total potential award spent, and figures showing a comparison of total funds spent and labor costs, cumulative funds spent by activity (excluding labor), and cumulative hours worked by staff. National Academies project staff participated in bi-weekly meetings with EPA personnel to discuss progress and plans for upcoming activities.

Task 1. Recruitment of Technical Expertise to Support EPA Meetings and Workshops:

There were no expenditures for Task 1 in April. The total expenditures since inception are \$70,363.99.

Task 2. NAS-Led Meetings and Workshops to Support Assessment Development

In April, the planning committee selected poster abstracts and finalized the agenda for the Workshop on Triangulation of Evidence in Environmental Epidemiology, and prepared the draft agenda for the Workshop on Artificial Intelligence and Open Data Practices in Chemical Hazard Assessment. Project staff made logistical arrangements for the workshops and supported the work of the planning committee.

In May, activities are to include preparing for and holding the triangulation workshop on May 9 and 11, and preparing for and holding the AI/data science workshop on May 25 and 26.

Financial information for April 2022

Cost Category	Expenditures (\$)
Labor Cost	Ex. 4 CBI
ODCs	
Overhead	
G&A	
Total	29,502.90

The total expenditures since inception are \$210,708.67.

Task 3. Review of EPA's Draft Assessment Document

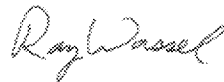
In April, Academies staff performed routine administrative activities to complete the closing out the task.

Financial information for April 2022

Cost Category	Expenditures (\$)
Labor Cost	Ex. 4 CBI
ODCs	
Overhead	
G&A	
Total	3,406.01

The total expenditures since inception are \$322,316.59.

Sincerely,



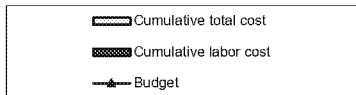
Raymond Wassel
Responsible Staff Officer

cc: Vicki Soto, U.S. EPA
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Task 2 - Workshops for EPA
Total Dollars Spent (Thousand)

Ex. 4 CBI

395.18



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Task 2 - Workshops for EPA
Comparison of Total Funds Spent and Labor Cost

Dollars (thousands)

Ex. 4 CBI

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Dollars spent

Ex. 4 CBI

⌘ Funds Spent this Period ⌘ Total funds spent to date

Task

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Task 2 - Workshops for EPA
Coordination, Support, and Technical Staff

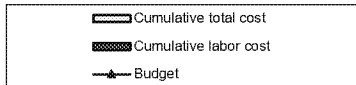
☒ Hours worked this month

☐ Hours worked to date

Ex. 4 CBI

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Task 3 - EPA Tox Review
Total Dollars Spent (Thousand)

Ex. 4 CBI



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Dollars (thousands)

Ex. 4 CBI

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Dollars spent

Ex. 4 CBI

⌘ Funds Spent this Period ⌘ Total funds spent to date

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Progress Report, March 1, 2022 - March 31, 2022

■ Hours worked this month

Ex. 4 CBI